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Reference documentation

GE/RT8037	Signal Positioning and Visibility
GK/RT0011	Train Detection
GK/RT0031	Lineside Signals and Indicators
GK/RT0034	Lineside Signal Spacing
GK/RT0038	Permissible Speeds
GK/RT0064	Provision of Overlaps, Flank Protection and Trapping
	Network Rail South East Sectional Appendix
GO/RT8000SP	Rule Book Module SP Speed Signage
RT/E/C/11600	Signalling and Operational Telecommunications Design: Technical Guidance

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